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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph F Edell.

(3) Mark Newman.

(2) Peter Cuomo.

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Date of Interview: 06 January 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 2792054 to Muroio

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Discussed whether or not Muroio disclosed a contoured armrest.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Applicant intends to submit an amendment specifying a 'free end contoured armrest' would be considered.


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Discussed location of fastener in Conlts. et. al. (~~3~~ 3,297, 358).

Discussed writing claim 6 in independent form ~~with~~ including language from claim 1.

Discussed claims 7-9, ~~with~~ & lack of rejection in Non-Final Rejection Office Action ~~at~~ Paper No. 5.



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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The rejections based on the cited references apply to newly amended claims .